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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Thomas D. Watkins, Jr., Chairman

SUBJECT: Report on Department of Education Cosponsorships

The Department of Education is asked to cosponsor a number of conferences and meetings. I am notifying the Board of the following cosponsorship:

Michigan Association for Media in Education (MAME) 29 -
Lighting the Way

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COSPONSORSHIP

Title of Conference or Meeting:	MAME 29 – Lighting the Way
Primary Sponsoring Agency:	Michigan Association for Media In Education
Cosponsors:	Michigan Department of Education Michigan Association for Media In Education
Date:	November 13 – 16, 2003
Location:	Grand Traverse Traverse City, Michigan
Purpose:	The primary focus is to provide information and resources for guiding students, staff and the community through the information maze. This purpose will be facilitated through presentations by members and invited guests. The conference strands will emphasize integrating technology with information literacy, the Michigan Curriculum Frameworks and National Educational Technology Standards; collaborating with teachers to improve student achievement through effective instruction and resources; and a focus on reading and literacy through booktalks and author presentations.
Major Speakers:	Shannon Lanier, Well Known Author Pam Berger, Consultant and Former School Librarian
Audience:	Media Specialists, REMC Directors, Teachers
Staff Involvement:	
Financial Obligation:	
State Board Participation:	Invited Guests

The following “Statement of Cosponsorship” will appear on the printed agenda for the conference:

Cosponsorship of a conference by the Michigan Department of Education assumes the active participation of Department of Education staff in the planning and development of the agenda. No person shall be denied the opportunity to participate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, sex, marital status or handicap. The conference facility must meet accessibility standards for the physically handicapped. Commercial products or services displayed or presented as part of the conference are not considered endorsed by the Michigan Department of Education.